GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF RUBBER INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are formulating any scheme for the development of rubber industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the expenditure proposed to be incurred by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CH. VIDYA SAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c) Government of India, through the Rubber Board, besides implementing several Plan schemes and developmental activities, has also been providing technical and financial assistance and other necessary support in the form of research, extension and supply of planting material etc. to the rubber growers for development of the rubber industry. As against an amount of Rs. 348.20 crore incurred by the Board during the 9th Plan period for undertaking various developmental activities, an amount of Rs. 415.00 crore has been allocated for the 10th Plan period.